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The latest news from the US:

■ Four people have died in Washington after Trump protesters stormed the Capitol

■ 52 people have been arrested

■ Officials are discussing the 25th amendment to remove Donald

In pictures: Donald Trump supporters storm the US Capitol Building



Priti Patel says, "Words of provocation are completely wrong"

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"We've just seen confidence in democracy being shattered."

Home Secretary Priti Patel says Donald Trump should condemn everything that taken place, and that there is "no justification for the level of violence" seen at the US Capitol.

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Protests have erupted in Los Angeles, Arizona and Colorado



Republican lawmakers have objected to counting Pennsylvania's electors, further delaying the certification of Joe Biden's election victory

People take shelter in the House Chamber and protestors are detained



The White House's deputy national security adviser Matt Pottinger has resigned, according to media reports.

He joins two top aides to first lady Melania Trump who also resigned on Wednesday

A Trump supporter sits at the desk of the US House Speaker and the SWAT team arrive



US lawmakers say they will investigate how law enforcement handled Wednesday's violent breach at the Capitol, questioning whether a lack of preparedness allowed a mob to occupy and vandalise the building

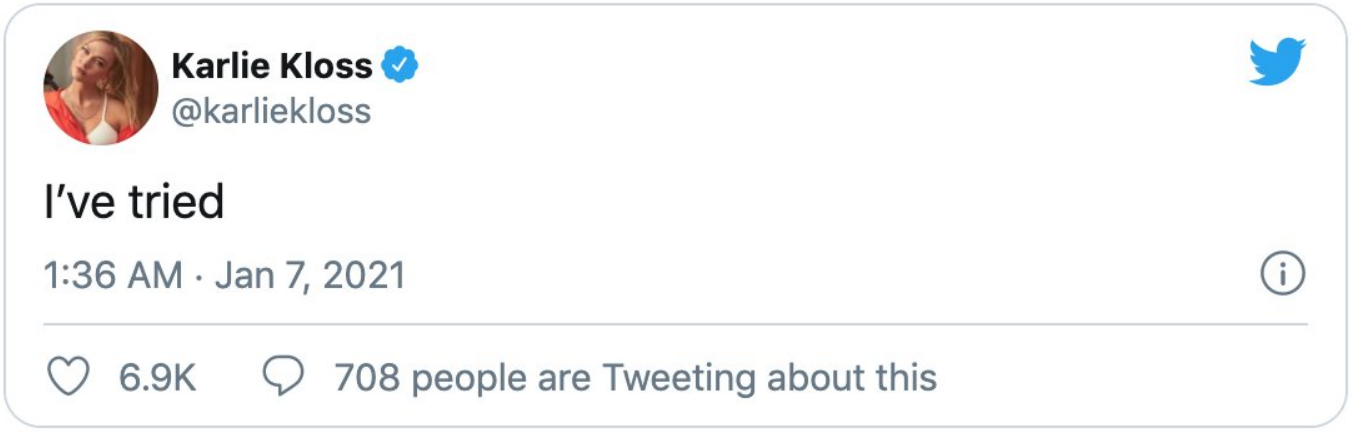
Facebook declared an “emergency situation” and removed Mr Trump's ability to post on its services

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Seventeen Democratic congressmen signed a letter on Wednesday night calling on Mr Pence to enact the amendment and remove Donald Trump

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Ivanka Trump's sister-in-law, Karlie Kloss, says she has tried unsuccessfully to convince the president's daughter that he lost the election



Former President Barack Obama has said that history will rightly remember the violence at the Capitol as a moment of great dishonour and shame for the nation



"If you're surprised, you haven't been paying attention"

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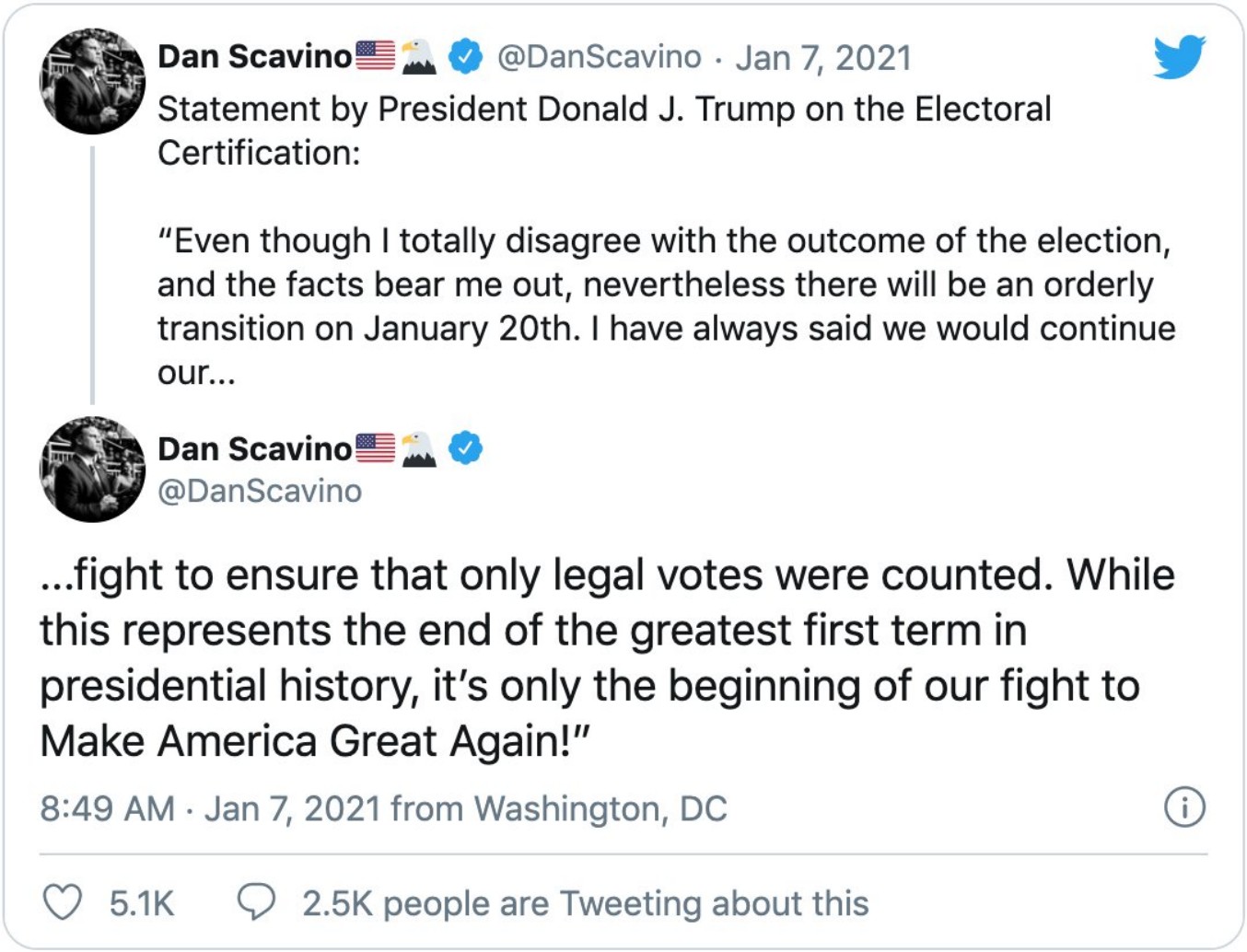
Former US President George Bush has condemned the "sickening and heartbreaking sight" at the US Capitol and said he is "appalled by the reckless behavior of some political leaders since the election."

He added: "This is how election results are disputed in a banana republic"

■ The US Congress has certified 270 Electoral College votes for Joe Biden, confirming that he will become the next President of the United States of America

Vice-President Mike Pence has declared that Congress accepts the results of the Electoral College vote, officially paving the way for Joe Biden to take office on January 20

■ Donald Trump has released a statement this morning, committing to a peaceful transition of power for the first time



German Chancellor Angela Merkel says, "I deeply regret that President Trump has not conceded his defeat, since November and again yesterday. Doubts about the election outcome were stoked and created the atmosphere that made the events of last night possible"

"Republicans' first priority will be to make clear to the outgoing President that he can not run again" | writes @RosaFPrince

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A senior Russian lawmaker says:

"It is clear that American democracy is limping on both feet.

The celebration of democracy has ended. It has, unfortunately, hit rock bottom.

America no longer charts the course and so has lost all right to set it"

The Iranian President comments:

"What we saw in the United States yesterday evening and today shows above all how fragile and vulnerable Western democracy is.

A populist man came and damaged the reputation of his country. [Trump] dealt severe blows to the American system"

Official Chinese state outlets gloat:

"@SpeakerPelosi once referred to the Hong Kong riots as a 'beautiful sight to behold' – it remains yet to be seen whether she will say the same about the recent developments in Capitol Hill... US finally tasted 'karma' of double standards"

"[Trump] will be gone, soon; don't be surprised if he pardons himself before the curtain falls| | writes @timothy_stanley

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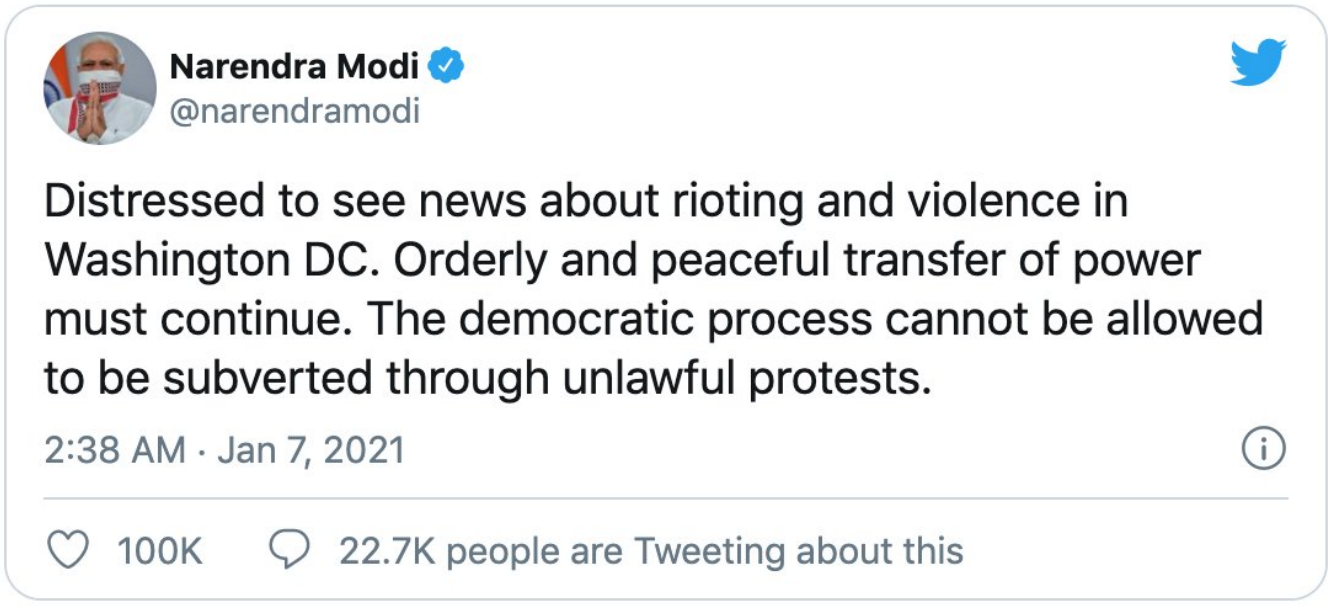
Emmanuel Macron says what happened in Washington "is not America."

"We will not yield to the violence of a few individuals who want to challenge that. I want to express our confidence in the strength of American democracy"

Trump supporters wear gas masks and the FBI enter the Capitol



The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has tweeted, saying he was "distressed" by the scenes of "rioting and violence" at the US Capitol yesterday



The US media reacts to the Capitol breach

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MOB STORMS CAPITOL

Lawmakers reject voiding two states' votes after pro-Trump riot disrupts Congress



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Clockwise from top, rioters climb a wall of the Capitol on Wednesday; a man occupies a seat in the Senate chamber after intruders stormed the room, interrupting a joint session of Congress to ratify President-elect Joe Biden's win; and police officers pull their guns as intruders break into the House chamber.

Woman Is Killed By Police; Members Evacuated

By Lindsay Wise And Andrew Duehren

WASHINGTON—A mob of President Trump's supporters stormed the Capitol, overwhelming police and creating a chaotic, violent scene that derailed for several hours the ratification of President-elect Joe Biden's victory in the 2020 election.

Hundreds of people echoing Mr. Trump's false claims that Democrats stole the 2020 election had gathered Wednesday ahead of a last-ditch effort from his congressional allies to contest the results in Congress. Those demonstrations turned violent, with rioters barging their way past police and into the Capitol, forcing lawmakers to shelter under desks and the evacuation of congressional leaders to nearby Fort McNair, a U.S. law-enforcement official said.

Capitol Police shot and fatally wounded a woman in the building, officials said. Three

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Muriel Bowser, the mayor of Washington DC, has extended an Emergency Declaration imposed on the city yesterday until January 21, the day after Joe Biden's inauguration

Trump supporters turned their ire on members of the media outside the US Capitol on Wednesday.

Journalists were sworn at, spat at and their equipment destroyed causing some to flee.

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Facebook Founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg has released a statement saying that Facebook and Instagram will suspend President Trump's account for "at least two weeks" in order to "ensure the peaceful transition of power" https://t.co/sY73x8UUon

Members of law enforcement rest in the US Capitol in Washington D.C. on Wednesday.

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